

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: YAO ET AL. Examiner: A. MARKOFF
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 GLIDE/BURNISH HEAD

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 9, 2001, said period of response being extended from June 9, 2001 to July 9, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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